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DR. CARSON NOW IN BELGIUM CAMP

Looks Forward to Being in
Canada Early in the
Spring

The following interesting letter from Capt. Carson, who is at present in Belgium, was received by friends in town during the past few days.

"We are still in Belgium and there are no hopes of a move for some time. We are on the outskirts on Mons. It is not a very pleasant place at this time of the year. We have excellent accommodation—un grand chateau.

I have just arrived back from a few days in Paris; had a fair time and verified the reputation of that place.

I hope to see Blighty before the new year, and will attempt to make Canada, but of course I may fail.

The work here is very uninteresting since the Hun quit, and time passes very slowly. If I wait for ordinary demobilization, I should be home by April, but one can never tell.

We are just on the way to look up a new headquarters and arrange for a relief so that I can go on leave. We intend visiting the battleground of Waterloo tomorrow. This is a very interesting country, but the boys are getting fed up; this life does not suit them.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Who is the most widely read and the most popular of all magazine writers of America today? Cobb. You must hear him when he speaks at Vulcan on Friday night, this week.

Mrs. T. Brown of Winnipeg, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Jones, left on Saturday for B.C. where she will visit before returning to Winnipeg.

The local curlers at the Calgary bonspiel, although winning no prizes, had a good time. Conditions were against good ice, and curling had to be carried on at all hours. The record of Torgerson's rink is as follows: In the Burns trophy beaten by Gardner, Calgary, 9 to 11, in the semi-finals; in the Brewery won two games straight and got into the 16s; in the Black trophy lost by 8 to 9 to Samis, Olds; in the McKillop the country teams lost out by 13 points; in the Consolidation the rink was beaten in the first game; in the Robin Hood got into the 16s, winning first two games and losing the third. Spooner's rink made very much the same kind of a running, winning four games and losing five.

Mr. Steve Forester returned on Saturday from Lake City, Iowa. Mrs. Forester will stay there for another month.

Mr. J. B. Munson is a delegate to the U.F.A. Convention.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Schrag and family were in Calgary this week, and visited the War Trophies Exhibit.

The ban on dances will be lifted on Feb. 1st, if conditions improve as they are doing at present. This will add to the joy of life.

The influenza is gradually leaving this district. At present there are about seven cases in all, one in Vulcan and six in the country, and none of these are of the extreme type.

Mr. A. W. Kelly of High River was in Vulcan on business yesterday.

The War Trophies Exhibit which was recently in Calgary was visited by a large number of local people.

Mr. Walter Mays has obtained his discharge from the army and is back in Vulcan.

Mr. George W. Buck, of Messrs. Buck & Howson returned from a trip to the east on Saturday. While away Mr. Buck visited Toronto, Montreal and Chicago, and the opening display will be at the beginning of March. Mr. Buck states that he found retail prices higher in the east to what they are in the west.

The Lethbridge Telegram is one of the latest papers to suspend publication. The reason given are the continually mounting cost of production. Papers generally have had a hard row to hoe for the past few years.

--- Hess BUSY CANADIANS --- onal Lot.



Canadian engineers repairing a bridge east of Mons to allow the troops to advance to the German frontier.
Canadian official photograph.

WESTERN LIVESTOCK MEN IN CONVENTION

One hundred odd representative live stock men assembled at the meeting of the Western Canada Livestock Union at Brandon last Thursday. Dr. J. G. Rutherford, C.M.G., president, urged co-operative marketing and the elimination of cross-shipping; that is, shipments of livestock from Alberta to Manitoba and from Manitoba to Alberta. He also intimated that a Canadian union will be formed in the near future.

J. D. McGregor, Brandon, and R. M. Douglas, of Tantallon, Sask., urged the removal of the embargo on shipments to Great Britain. A resolution was approved to this effect.

A resolution for the grading of livestock as to quality, weight, percentage in dressing till off the cars, in brief to grade cattle on the same plan as wheat, was voted down, and a committee appointed to bring in another that would be workable.

HORSES BRING \$226.00 FOR RED CROSS SOCIETY

The sum of \$226.00 was realized for the benefit of the Red Cross Society from the raffle of one horse and the sale of another. The horses were given to the Red Cross school district Red Cross auxiliary by J. M. Love and Mr. Henry McBride. On Saturday last the animal donated by the former was raffled and the other sold. The treasurer of the local Red Cross Society desires to acknowledge receipt of the money.

COBB IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S FINE MEN

Leading War Correspondent
To Speak At Vulcan
On Friday

Irvin S. Cobb, who speaks at Vulcan on Friday, on his experiences on the fighting front in France and Flanders was born in Paducah, Kentucky. At the age of sixteen he went into the office of the Paducah Daily News. At the age of nineteen, he received a two dollar raise with a caption under his name, which read the Youngest Managing Editor in the United States. He moved from Paducah to Louisville and remained there three years as staff correspondent for the Evening Post. The first episode in his life occurred when the Goebel murder echoed out in Louisville. He reported this historic assassination and covered the subsequent trials in the Georgetown Court House. After this experience Cobb returned to Paducah, as managing editor of the Democrat.

Either Paducah or the Democrat got on his nerves, for he turned his

face in the direction of New York, as staff correspondent for the Evening Sun. He reported the Harry K. Thaw trial in long hand, writing nearly 600,000 words of testimony, establishing a new style for reporting trials, giving further evidence of his power.

Besides his stories for the Saturday Evening Post he has written several books. Among the best known are Paths of Glory, Back Home, Speaking of Operations, and several others. The extraordinary thing about Cobb is, he can turn a burst of laughter into a funeral oration, a snicker into a shudder. Cobb is a man's man, not a parlor pet. He does not have to trot the pink tea circuit for popularity.

If he attended a tea he would spoil the tea and every one would have a good time.

Cobb speaks and writes what he knows, he does not fake it. He knows the things that he does know right down to their inmost details. Cobb gives us wholesome fiction, and he gives it to us, because that is what he likes best.

GERMAN EX-OFFICER ACQUITTED OF MURDER

Seems He was Justified in
Defending Himself from
Bond Seller

Albert Arnold, an ex-lieutenant of the German army, and now a naturalized Canadian, and a farmer near Drumheller, Alta., charged with the murder of Tip Blaine, a barber and a Victory bond salesman, on the night of Nov. 11, 1918, was acquitted at Calgary on Monday by the jury, the trial only lasting for the day. Not half the witnesses that were subpoenaed were called. Mr. Justice Stuart on the request of A. A. McGillivray, interrupting the case, and stated that enough evidence had been heard to prove that Arnold had been justified in his act.

Mr. Justice Stuart thereupon charged the jury to this effect, pointing out that the men had already committed an indictable offense by entering the house, and as Arnold had every reason to believe that the assailants meant to do him bodily harm he was justified in shooting to protect his own life.

Messrs. Shimp and Rebbe are receiving listings for an auction sale to be held in Vulcan February 1st.

MANITOBA WOMEN DEMANDING REFORMS

Sixty women, representing the woman voters of Manitoba, waited on the provincial government and asked for certain sweeping reforms in the laws effecting the legal status of women and children. They were promised that requirements should receive every consideration by the legislature. It was asked that every wife should be granted a third interest in all her husband's possessions, with legal right to will it away at her pleasure; that the mother be granted equal co-guardianship with the father of her children; that illegitimate and foster children be given equality with legitimate children under the Wills act, in the division of estates; that certain changes be made in the vital statistics act as far as the act relates to paternity of illegitimate children; that women be permitted to act as judge, police magistrate, etc., and a woman to act as assistant deputy, attorney-general.

Several of these matters are already under consideration by the provincial government.

DEMONSTRATION FARM FOR YOUNGSTOWN

Hanna Herald—The Herald learns on good authority that Youngstown has been chosen as the location for the Provincial Demonstration Farm on the Goose Lake line. Mr. J. A. McColl, member for Acadia, has worked unceasingly to obtain this great asset for his constituency and the heartiest of congratulations are due him for his success.

The Dominion farm cannot help but prove a great boon to Youngstown. At the same time, it will prove a great benefit to Hanna. With an agricultural college and demonstration farm at our very doors, agriculture is bound to reap material benefit.

AGRICULTURAL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Vulcan Agricultural Society will be held at the I.O.O.F. hall on Saturday of this week, January 25th, at three o'clock in the afternoon. The business of the meeting is to hear and receive the reports for the year, elect officers for the coming year, and delegates to the convention. A good attendance of members is requested.

The trial of Messrs. Willard, Hunter and Spiller, which was to have taken place on Thursday last was again adjourned owing to counsel being out of town. The cases will be heard tomorrow, Thursday afternoon.

MRS. McKINNEY, M.L.A. ADDRESSES MEETING

Addresses Gathering on the
Questions of Today for
the Farmers

Mrs. McKinney, M.L.A., addressed a large audience on Saturday last when she spoke at the local U.F.A. meeting held in the Opera House.

While not having any set subject, Mrs. McKinney's address was along lines in relation to the needs of the farming communities today. She enlarged upon the benefits enjoyed by the people of today. We had advanced very greatly during the past few years in every respect, and it was good to be living in this age. But notwithstanding the advance there was still further to go; there were many reforms and readjustments to be brought about. Prohibition and other legislation had brought the country forward but the people had yet to face many serious problems which would need solving in the immediate future if the country was to keep in the march of progress. In answer to a question as to whether she was in favor of the government ownership of railways, Mrs. McKinney observed that first of all the people should own the government, a thing they did not do at present. Mrs. McKinney regarded political independence as a step forward, and advocated people getting away from the routine of the old line parties.

In addition to Mrs. McKinney there were short addresses from some of the members of the Vulcan U.F.A. local.

REID HILL NEWS

L. Elgin Brough, pastor of the Reid Hill Baptist Church was unable to fill his appointments at Reid Hill and Kirkcaldy last Sunday owing to an attack of rheumatism following the influenza. Mr. Caldwell of Kirkcaldy, supplied at Reid Hill, and the service at Kirkcaldy was cancelled. Mr. Brough is hoping to be around for next Sunday.

Service at Reid Hill Baptist church at twelve o'clock. The subject upon which Mr. Brough will preach is "What the devil did while the church slept." Service at Kirkcaldy at half past three o'clock. Subject "Four conditions of the human heart."

BRANT NEWS

Mrs. James Hazelwood, upon receiving the sad news of her mother's death, which occurred in eastern Ontario, left for that place on Monday.

Mr. A. E. Butchart was a Gleichen visitor the first part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heckle have returned from a week's visit at Langdon.

Lieut. Frank Donnelly, who has been aviation instructor at Camp Mohawk, is visiting his brother, Mr. E. J. Donnelly.

Messrs. Johns and McKay shipped a car load of cattle to Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Donnelly and little daughter were Nanton visitors last Sunday.

THE FINDLAY CASE HAS BEN DISMISSED

Walter C. Findlay, ex-prohibition commissioner for British Columbia, was found not guilty by Magistrate Shaw in the police court at Vancouver on Monday last on a technicality in a charge of stealing 74 cases of liquor from the provincial government. The prosecution neglected to show that the liquor had ever been stolen and was not still available in Findlay's warehouse, although it is common knowledge that the "cache" had been rifled and the contents taken away.

A. L. Gartshore, charged with selling liquor in contravention of the prohibition act, was found guilty, Joseph Martin, K. C., counsel for Gartshore, asked for a stated case and this will be granted. Mr. Martin presented three points for the defense.

Mr. J. D. McIntyre leaves this week for La Porte, Ind. While there he will visit the Rumely factory and receive two weeks instructions.

U. F. A. CONVENTION NOW IN SESSION

Fully two thousand delegates are expected to be in attendance at the convention of the U.F.A. and U.F.W. A. which opened in Edmonton yesterday morning. Every hotel in the city is filled and accommodation for delegates is being found in private homes throughout the city.

In addition to the preliminary work in connection with the gathering and the mass of reports covering the year's work, there are 138 resolutions from the various locals to be considered. Some of these latter are identical, but all call for the amendment of legislation of a radical kind and will not only be a benefit to the farmers, but to all classes in the province and Dominion.

An interesting fact contained in the programme is that despite an adverse year there has been an increase of 83 new locals, while the membership also shows an increase.

In presenting his annual address to the Convention, President H. W. Wood referred to the fact that although the Military Service Act, a bad year and the influenza epidemic had all worked against the organization, the Convention met with an increased membership. He referred to the coming of peace and hoped that a new era in the world's history was beginning. Peace brought many responsibilities of problems to settle, but he did not think that the powerful influences of Canada were manifesting a deep interest in the more vital lessons taught by the war. While they were talking about reconstruction, democracy and national interests, a close analysis of their propaganda led to the belief that the democracy they had been forecasting is merely a plutocracy exercising autocratic rule under a democratic form of government as opposed to aristocratic forces exercising rule under a military imperialism.

The speaker referred to the problems of reconstruction, the League of Nations, the Peace Conference, and Canada's problems. Speaking of the soldiers' settlement on the land, Mr. Wood said that it is not a question of how much the Government is going to give a man to start with, but whether the man can make it a business success. Mr. Wood also dealt with the question of price fixing. After referring to the high prices of labor, express charges and the demand for higher prices all round he said that surely the government would not willingly abandon agricultural prices and protect those of other interests, especially in view of the fact that the returned soldiers are to be lured on the farm by an "interesting series of booklets."

ACQUIRING LAND HELD. BY SPIRITUALISTS, PART OF A FEDERAL PROGRAM

Plans for the acquisition of land held for speculative purposes will be outlined in legislation to be submitted to parliament in the coming session. The bill will give to the soldiers' settlement board power to acquire either directly or through provincially constituted boards. If acquired provincially, the soldiers' settlement board will have the first privilege for a limited time to take over the lands at cost prices, thus giving soldiers the preference.

Power to expropriate is regarded as a natural outcome of the government's declared policy to acquire certificate lands held from the public. Work accomplished so far by the soldiers' settlement board has shown that there are not sufficient areas of Dominion lands left to enable a scheme of soldiers' settlement to be carried out adequately, unless private lands are acquired.

Fifteen hundred Canadian soldiers who were reported as missing and presumably dead have been located in Germany since the armistice was signed. Many of these soldiers have been missing since the battle of Ypres and have long since been given up as dead. The German authorities have never reported them and their mail was never received.

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CHURCH UNION

At various periods during the war there came word from denominational gatherings that the question of Church Union would be held over until the war was a thing of the past. Church Union, one concluded, would be in step with the progress of secular reconstruction.

We are now at a period when Union can occupy some of our thoughts. Without in any way becoming intentionally critical, the war has shown that sectarianism may decently pass into the limbo of things to be forgotten. Out of the millions of young lives on the battlefields of the world there arose a steady cry for some tangible, unsectarian guidance. At the front denominationalism lost its meaning, and padres of every rank and sect became the leaders of an idea, which was to place the simple Christianity on a common ground, open to all, and free from sectarian embarrassments. In other words, there was a tangible movement to democratize Christianity. Just as the old order in the European Government was changing to give way for the new, so a new conception of Christianity arose, and this, in the hearts and minds of thousands of men, is going to take the place of the old.

In the lives of those who have stayed at home charge has come. Very few men today think as they did in 1914 on matters concerning their Church and its peculiar adaptability to the social needs of today. Walls have been knocked down in their minds, and the sunlight has streamed into the hitherto darkened recesses of unreasoned and lifelong sectarianism. At first the process was not a little disconcerting; it was hard to see prejudice and narrowness in the full blaze of light and note how unserviceable they were after all. But the light is becoming accustomed to, for people, by the very awakening of somewhat latent thoughts on the war and what it was all about, applied them to the Church among other things, and they found that the Churches no less than the Allied cause, was in need of brotherhood, if any headway was to be made. So perhaps it was wise to wait until people see themselves, others, and the general need, in so much learner a light.

If you live in a town, heaven; name work for it, speak well of it and stand by it through thick and thin.

TEACHERS SALARIES

The question raised at the Vulcan school annual meeting regarding the salary of a teacher, is an interesting one, not only in regard to the particular instance, but generally. As to whether one takes up the issue comparatively or individually makes all the difference. The usual method, of course, is to treat the matter comparatively, ranging the rate of pay beside that of other callings. The uncommon method is to size up the person in receipt of the salary, consider the number of years he has given to study in order to qualify, and then ask oneself if they would spend their day educating the youth of the country for such and such a figure.

Teaching is of itself an art, requiring not only knowledge but adaptability to the minds and training of children. To say point blank that no man is worth the figure he is getting is to waste time; one must first study the foregoing points. The need of the scholars, primarily, are what a teacher is paid to attend to, and these needs are being supplied it appears to us that the matter of salary becomes an almost secondary consideration; if the teacher is fulfilling this part of the bargain the teacher is worth the money, not only on account of what the children themselves are deriving, but as a matter of investment for Canada of tomorrow. We have too long gauged the salaries of teachers according to what was considered a high tax rate, and we have been far too small, and we must wake up to the fact that good teachers require—and deserve—adequate pay for their services.

THE U. F. A. CONVENTION

The annual U. F. A. convention which is to be held in Edmonton this week promises to be one of the most notable of any conventions held by this organization. The persistence of present-day problems in their relation to our farming communities are before the country for settlement, and to these problems the farmers will have to bring their sincere thought. The war has reached into every nook of our civilized life, but the vocation of the farmer has felt it in as great or greater proportion as any other. It affected the wheat he grew and the stock he raised, it left its mark on his labor conditions, and through the land settlement of the returned soldiers it is going to affect the source of his income, the land.

Now these problems, to say nothing of tariffs, etc., covering so wide a field in their relation to the farmer, are bound to be a source of deep thinking and varied suggestion on the part of the farmers. But with the admirable leadership of the U.F.A. these questions should be dealt with in a broad and comprehensive manner.

Again Mr. Wood's recent utterance about the possibility of farmers deciding on separate political action will be a matter of interest at the Convention. He has yet to enlarge upon his views, and he will doubtless do so at Edmonton this week. This matter will also be of deep interest to the public who are not farmers, for if any

political steps are taken and wisely guided to a sympathetic understanding with Labor, farmers will find a welcome to the movement from almost every quarter.

PREPARING FOR THE FRAY

Whatever the Union Government and its supporters may hope for the future regarding tenure of office by present Government for some time to come, other political factions are getting into line and preparing for an election struggle which they think will be on the country before the year closes. Mr. Calder has thrown out the assurance that there is little if any likelihood of an election this year, but evidently the rank and file of his opposition think differently if one can draw conclusions from conventions.

At present the political situation in this country is such that no one knows where they are at. Those factions preparing for the fray are giving an outline of platform with the idea of formulating opinion and winning support. The two conventions of Liberal and Labor held in Alberta during the past few days tend to that end. But what of the Unionists and their future? That is where everybody is kept guessing. Are they holding back to see what others do before they, too, throw out hints of a programme? At any rate we can conclude that they will not lay back and do nothing. Some day in the near future the drum will sound and the country will be called upon to listen to what the Unionists have to say for themselves. Then the gun will start. Meanwhile the country can follow the example of the proverbial gander who was busy hatching limestone; wait and see what given-comes.

EXPRESS RATES AND THE PUBLIC

To most people it has probably seemed that express rates in Canada are already high enough, but the express companies themselves are asking for increases, on the ground that they cannot operate profitably on the present basis. Application has been made to the railway commission for permission to make a new tariff. If there is to be a general stiffening up in the cost of all public service, the express companies are as fairly entitled to a share in the advances as any other service-givers, but the railway commission may be depended upon to look carefully into the facts before granting their request.

The evidence already submitted by the companies appears to pre-suppose a slump in the business offering after the war, and with running costs increasing they see only loss ahead. Unless there is better argument than this, however, it is not a strong case. The express companies must take their chances with other lines of industry and see how things will work out in the after-war period. They may not make large profits in the meantime, but the facts show that over a period of years their earnings are very substantial. Thus in 1917 the companies operating in Canada had a good paying year. Express rates affect everybody, and are not to be advanced unless there is a necessity for it.

It is good to hear that effort is to be made to secure British and Canadian photoplays to be shown in Canada. Up to the present the great majority of the films shown have come from the United States, and while they take a certain prominence among Canadian citizens there are Canadians and people from the British Isles who will welcome the effort. Pictures dealing with the various phases of the war in which British and Canadian troops played a prominent part will be available soon, one hopes.

There is still a call for all petitions for the proposed municipal hospital for Vulcan to be handed in. As we pointed out in a recent issue, sufficient time is taken up before a hospital can be established even should things proceed normally, but when the scheme is held up on account of a few petitions still being out, matters are needlessly delayed. The influenza epidemic should be a reminder as to the urgent need of a hospital.

As a precautionary measure against the influenza, the teachers are asked by the authorities to ask any pupil who shows any of the symptoms of the disease, coughing, sneezing, sore throat, etc. to leave the school, and when returning to produce a doctor's certificate that there is no danger of infection. Parents and guardians are asked to see that the certificate is obtained even if they have had no doctor and the pupil in their opinion had "Just cold."

According to the M.H.O. of Nanton, there were no new cases of flu last week and the ban was removed on public meetings. The schools will remain closed another week.

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POLITICAL ACTION BY FARMERS IS LIKELY

President of U.F.A. Expects to See Definite Steps in This Direction

That Canadian farmers, particularly farmers of the West, will undoubtedly enter politics, is the opinion of H. W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta, and of the Canadian Council of Agriculture. When asked what was the probable action the U.F.A. would take at the coming convention, Mr. Wood said:

"There is a strong sentiment in our organization for progressive independent political action. I have no means of knowing what method will be endorsed in making our political ideas effective. But I think there are two ideas that will be practically unanimous in our convention, namely: That our political action will be independent and our political propaganda be progressive. And I do not see any reason in the world why we will not be able to co-operate with all progressive political elements."

"Political co-operation by progressive elements does not by any means mean amalgamation of these elements into a hard-and-fast political party. In fact, I think an attempt to force such an amalgamation would hinder rather than promote the co-operative strength of the various progressive factions."

"My whole desire is to promote just as much independence and freedom from party ties and partisan prejudices as it is possible to do. If we can do this and bring the various progressive elements together on the basis of any kind of party ties, I think the union will be very much stronger."

Mr. Wood refused to discuss details of his scheme.

ROUGH HANDLING COSTS THE SHIPPERS LOTS OF MONEY

Packers figure the loss on stock owing to injuries received in transit and in loading and unloading at a tremendously large figure. The packers figure the loss—but, of course, it comes out of the shipper. Packing-house men find that after animals have been killed the carcasses are badly bruised, and they have to sell at a low price. Naturally, they make allowance for this loss and bid a lower price on the animals when they are bought live weight.

There was a very interesting discussion on this point at the last meeting of the members of the Calgary Live Stock Exchange, and their suggestions will apply of shippers all over the world.

One common cause of hogs being bruised is the mixed shipment which are made in which the stock were either never separated, or else there was flimsy construction, which was broken down.

In shipping carloads, very often the steers and cows are mixed, which always results in more or less disturbance in the car and consequent bruising.

Then, there is the ever-present damage which applies in all shipments—rips and gores and bruises, all due to horns.

Dehorning has been advocated so often and so little practiced in the prairie country that it seems almost useless to try and do anything about it. It is a known fact that buyers will give at least 25c per hundred more for a carload of cattle which is dehorned than they will for a load of the same quality which is made up of horned cattle.

But whether the shipper dehorn his cattle or not, he can at least take ordinary precautions to see that his cattle are not belabored when they are being loaded and so far as possible keep cattle of the same sex and weight in separate cars. Lambasting an obstreperous steer or hog, with a chunk of 2 x 4, does not show on the animals when alive, but it plays hell with the carcass.—Market Examiner.

LOCAL STOCK SHIPMENTS

McIntyre, of Vulcan, had a load of cattle in on Wednesday, consigned to the U. G. G.

The Vulcan Co-operative had a load of hogs up for the market Wednesday.

In the Vulcan shipment, which was on the market Wednesday, there was one steer which sold at \$14.00.

Rockefellow had a mixed load on the market Thursday from Blackie.

Thompson of Mazeppa, had three loads of cattle on the market Thursday, consigned to the U.G.G.

Service had a couple of loads of cattle up from High River on Thursday, billed to P.D.H.—Market Examiner.

AFTER ANOTHER RIG FOR THE PEACE RIVER

Peace River Record—H. A. Griggs, of the Fort Saskatchewan Oil Syndicate, has gone to Finlay, Ohio, in the interests of the Northern Pacific Oil Company. Mr. Griggs proposes to acquaint himself with the drilling practiced in the Ohio field, which is much similar to that of Peace River and incidentally plans to secure a second drilling rig which will be suited to meet conditions in the Northern Alberta field.

LONG JAIL TERMS ARE INFLICTED ON I.W.W.'s

Sentences ranging from one to ten years' imprisonment were imposed by United States District Judge, Rudkin, of Spokane, Wash., on 43 of the 46 defendants convicted in the Industrial Workers of the World anti-war conspiracy case.

Sentence of Miss Theodora Pollok, Basel Saffors and A. L. Fix, the only three defendants represented by an attorney, was held up by their counsel, who said a motion for a new trial would be offered.

Dr. A. Wyand, V. S., died at Narvon on Jan. 16th, from heart trouble.

Parliament will meet in Ottawa on Feb. 20th.



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Red Salmon, small, reg. 25c, Sale Price 20c
Green Peas, reg. 25c., Sale Price 20c
Clark's Pork and Beans, large tin, reg. 25c, Sale Price, 20c, small tin, reg. 15c, Sale Price 2 for 25c
Dyson's Pickles, reg. 40c., Sale Price 30c
Soda Biscuits, reg. 35c per pkg. Sale Price 30c
Brunswick sardines, reg. 10c Sale Price 3 for 25c
Soups, Clark's brand, reg. 15c, Sale Price 2 for 25c
Raisins, seeded, per pkg., reg. 15c, Sale, 2 for 25c
Milk, St. Charles, unsweetened, reg. 2 for 35c, sale price, 3 for 40c
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We have the pure Apple Cider which is special for Mince Meat purposes and you cannot make good mince pie if your mince meat is dry so add cider to it and make your Mince meat right before you make into pies the price is only 25c a qt.

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ELECTRICITY AND FARMERS' CHORES

The Man and Maid of All Work for the Farmer

Farm work is not just a matter of taking a team to the fields and putting in so many hours a day plowing, harrowing, seeding, harvesting or whatever the task might be. There are also the chores and farmers are coming to realize more and more that valuable time can be wasted in doing chores, that is, where folks persist in doing them in the old way.

In the field modern machinery is employed to save time and labor and to make possible short cuts, so that fewer hands can do the work and keep the farm production up to the standard that has been set for it. Why isn't it just as reasonable to employ short cuts about the barn, in the chore work as in the regular farm work in the fields?

A great many farmers are coming to decide that it is, and your up-to-date farmer is using modern equipment about the farm buildings just as he is using modern equipment in the field work. One of the most important of the time and labor saving forces he is using today is electricity. Generally he gets it from one of these small, individual electric plants that can be installed in the tool house or garage, or in any other convenient place about the premises.

This electricity he uses to light his home, first of all, of course. Then if he and his hands are to work efficiently, he will light his barns and stables and the surrounding yards. Most of the chores in certain seasons are done after dark, by the aid of a lantern. More of them would be done after dark if bright electric light were provided and that much more time would be left for work in the fields. Then the farmer with electricity will use electric power to save steps, save work and save time. He will use electricity to pump the water. He will have this water stored under pressure so that it is forced to the faucets, either at the house or barn, and no pumping or carrying is necessary. If there are many cows to milk, he will run the milking machine with an electric motor, and the farm boy who otherwise would be tempted to leave the farm to escape an ungenial job will be satisfied to stay and supervise so interesting an operation as milking by mechanical means. Then this electric power the farmer will use to turn his grindstone, the corn sheller or grinder, the clippers for clipping mules and horses, for cleaning seed, for a dozen different uses that will suggest themselves wherever electricity is available.

Of course the women-folks will not fail to reap a benefit from it, too, for, besides the modern lighting, the bath and indoor toilet that electricity makes possible, the electric power gives them the vacuum sweeper, the electric vibrator with its healthful, beautifying massage, and such household machinery as electric washing machines, churns and the like. Then there is electric heat for repair jobs like soldering, for the electric toaster or perculator, for the electric warming pads for the sick room, for the flat iron and various devices all calculated to bring comfort, saving or pleasure to the farm family.

City folks use these electrical devices as a matter of course. The farm family can enjoy them too, and reap a vast benefit, wherever there is an electric plant ready at their command. These plants give electricity at any hour of the day or night. They will work twenty-four hours a day without a grumble, without shirking, without dodging a single duty. There are many thousands in use now and many more coming into use every day for farmers everywhere are coming to recognize their tremendous benefits. The times demand tremendous energy and effort from farmers nowadays and no force is giving more to help them supply these necessary elements than electricity and the faithful farm electric plants.

The Carnegie Corporation will not consider the claim of Lethbridge for a library. That is not at the present juncture when building operations are so high.

During the last four years 1,250,000 aliens in America have applied to steamship companies for passage to their native lands in Europe after the war. Probably 2,500,000 desire to return to Europe.

Dyeing companies in the U. S. are strenuously appealing for tariff protection before Germany's well-established industry again seeks the market of the world.

A farmer near Cleopatra, Missouri, recently sold for \$20,000 a 200-acre farm which cost him only \$3,700 twenty-five years ago.

More money is annually expended in hauling material to fill holes and ruts in bad roads than would be required to maintain them in splendid condition through the proper use of inexpensive wooden road drags, such as were used sixty years ago, says the National Lumber Manufacturers' expert of the United States. This is certainly true of the coal trail north west of High River.

In connection with the petition of Mr. Gouge to invalidate the election of Mr. Halliday for Bow Valley constituency judgment was reserved by Justice Simmons and Walsh. The whole thing looks like the work of some pettifoggling lawyers of political leanings, and at that they may through a technicality upset the election.

Much is being written these days about the abuse of the liquor prescription privilege in Ontario, and other parts of the Dominion. Recently an official paid a visit to High River and he remarked that if all points in Alberta were as clean as he found that town there would be little work left for men of his occupation. It was a rather neat compliment to our doctors and druggists and we take pleasure in reproducing the same.

There are many in Alberta who will regret to hear of the death of Sir Charles Wyndham on Sunday of last week. He was one of the most loved of English actors and was contemporary of Henry Irving. Only a short time ago he re-appeared for one evening in an all star production of an old play, the proceeds of which were devoted to patriotic purposes.

A Clareholm man suffering from influenza last week, jumped out of the window of the hospital while delirious and died in a few days.

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DISTRICT NEWS

BLACKIE NEWS

A complimentary banquet and presentation was tendered Mr. S. V. Hessel at the Auditorium on the evening of Wednesday last week by about forty of the citizens of the village of Blackie, which will long be remembered by those present as a very enjoyable social function. Mr. Robt. Wilkinson was the toastmaster on the occasion and through his enthusiasm all became interested in what might be termed the first social banquet ever held in the village. After various toasts had been proposed and responded to in a very lively manner, Mr. Ramsey addressed the guest of the evening, Mr. Hessel, and after a general reference to his splendid qualities as a citizen spoke of his deep regret at having to part with him in that capacity. He referred to Mr. Hessel's endeavors to help the village and district in every public way, being always ready and willing to promote the community spirit. He had

pleasure in presenting him a club bag as a token of the respect of his fellow townsmen who while deeply regretting his departure hoped that the change would be beneficial to him, from a physical as well as monetary point of view. Other speakers responded to the call of their names and delivered clever impromptu speeches which were listened to with great interest throughout. Mr. Hessel in acknowledging the gift of his friends referred to the great pleasure it had been for him to reside in such a community. He had found the people of town and country a very sympathetic and loyal class. He believed he had more staunch friends here than he could make elsewhere, and he regretted having to sever such connections.

Reference was made by all the speakers to the departure of Mrs. Hessel who will also be sadly missed by her many friends in Blackie, and district. After singing "He's a jolly good fellow" the gathering dispersed. Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. K. Oakley of the Dinton

district, congregated at their home on Thursday evening of last week to say farewell to them, preparatory to their leaving the community. The visit was a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Oakley and the guests enjoyed various forms of amusements. In leaving Dinton Mr. and Mrs. Oakley carry with them the very highest esteem of the neighborhood. Since coming here they have proved themselves mighty good neighbors, obliging, always ready to assist in any worthy cause and will be sadly missed by their many friends in the community. May success and happiness attend them throughout this life is the best wish tendered them.

Mr. Roy Saunders who purchased Mr. Hessel's drug business comes to our village highly recommended. May success attend all his efforts is the wish of your correspondent.

The annual meeting of the school board of Blackie was held last week, the old officers being elected.

The auction sale at Mr. Oakley's farm at Dinton on Saturday last was very largely attended and the bidding was brisk throughout. Jack Thompson was the auctioneer.

At the annual school meeting held in Blackie the matter of consolidation received attention from those present. This is an important question for there is no doubt that consolidated schools will be established throughout the province within a few years. Let the people think!

Mr. H. Wilson of Gladys has received the appointment of secretary-treasurer of the Dinton Municipality in succession to Mr. Snyder who has gone east to reside with his family. Mr. Wilson is very well known and highly respected and no doubt will give the Municipality a service that will be to his credit.

The following members of the local order of the U.F.A. were appointed delegates to attend the annual convention at Edmonton this week, namely, Messrs. Frank Brown, J. O. Anderson, F. Swartz and G. Fox. They will go prepared to support all measures that will be to the benefit of the organization.

Mrs. Schmidt and Roebuck were hostesses at the first whist drive held in the Auditorium last Wednesday evening, and all present pronounced the event one of great pleasure and the hope was experienced by all that the "drives" would be continued during the winter months.

TRY IT HERE

If you live a few blocks away from your office or place of business, here is an interesting experiment you might make, says the Orillia Packet. Speak pleasantly to every boy you meet, say up to fourteen years of age and note the answer. This is something like what will happen: "Fine morning, my boy," "you bet!" "pleasant day, my lad!" "it sure is!" "Off to school this morning, Charlie?" "Yep." "That's quite a load of books you have to carry have you homework in them all?" "Sure! it's a rotten shame." "Is your teacher cross, Tommy?" "Sure thing, believe me." If in the course of your answers you get a single answer which is both well mannered and expressed in good English, you may consider yourself to have something like a run of good luck. Is it too much to say that this condition of things is deplorable? And where does the blame lie? Primarily, of course, with the parents and the home. But have our public schools no responsibility in the matter? Is anything ever done in these schools to teach the children the duty and the value of courtesy and good manners? How much, for the matter of that, is done to instill into the minds of the children the truth that a proper knowledge of their own language is one of the most valuable assets they can take out with them into the world? It is hard to believe, with the evidence before one's eyes, that teachers themselves understand, or understanding, that they care.

One practitioner in one of the eastern cities is said to have written at the rate of one hundred prescriptions a day for several weeks during the epidemic at the rate of one dollar each. We venture to remark that the money would be paid over quite gleefully for it's really wonderful what effect booze has on some people.

The government of the province of Ontario purposes making dental examination of school children compulsory. Personally we think it a very good move.

In an article appearing in The Herald regarding Calgary Bonspiel Trophies and the winners year by year, it is interesting to note that our own "Bert" Poile has been successful in capturing the trophies in keen contest. In 1917 he won the Brewery Cup and the Alberta championship, in 1916 he won the Visitor's competition, in 1913 he won the Alberta Championship and in 1912 with George Poile as skip High River won the Burns Trophy. Not a bad showing by any means.

ALBERTA RANGE STEERS MADE WORLD'S RECORD

Thirty-one head of Alberta range steers which were shipped to Chicago by P. Burns & Company, were sold there at \$18.50 which is a new world's record for western grass cattle. The sale was made through Clay, Robinson & Company, and their livestock report says they averaged 1,398 pounds, were largely Shorthorns, horned and dehorned. It is also mentioned that the record price was obtained Nov. 20, the mid-session of a week that saw all previous records for receipts at the Chicago yards topped, with 110,000 on hand, exclusive of calves.

Three gunmen who shot and killed a butcher in Brooklyn, N. Y., confessed that they were paid \$1,000 for the murder by the dead man's competitors, whom he had undersold.

The American Red Cross has voted two and a half millions to fight tuberculosis in the United States, and the first cheque for a million has been issued.

Important changes are believed to be pending in the organization of the provincial police force. The efficiency of the force is being impaired at present owing to the large amount of time required for the enforcement of the Liquor Act, and as a result the commission is believed to be contemplating action which will result in the creation of a separate department to deal with liquor law enforcement, leaving the established force free to deal with its regular police duties. An official announcement of such a change is expected daily.

The remuneration of Medicine Hat's mayor has been fixed at \$2,500 for this year.

F. Turley, of Calgary, has been appointed manager for Northern Alberta, of the Imperial Oil Co.

A booze cache worth \$2,000 was found on a dining car of the Gt. Northern entering Spokane recently.

The marriage of the Princess Patricia will take place in Westminster Abbey on Feb. 27.

A remarkable hen laid 308 eggs in a year was the feature of the national poultry show at Chicago.

British seamen are determined to prevent enemy nations getting ocean service until they have settled in cash for the submarine murders they committed during the war.

The Lethbridge Telegram has suspended publication indefinitely. The increasing cost of everything required in issuing a periodical, which is not met by a proportionate increase of income is the reason given.



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ELECTION

THURS., FEB. 27, 1919

Important Municipal matters will come up for your consideration, among which will be The Municipal Co-Operative Hail Insurance scheme. Let's get together on Feb. 20 and discuss some of these matters which are of vital interest to our district.

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ESTRAY—1 Clyde mare, 4 years old, wt. about 1500, branded on left shoulder

1 dark iron grey mare, 2 years old, no brand. Scar on one hind leg. Stray ed from J. A. Smith's farm, west of Vulcan. Reward. Please notify Mr. J. A. Smith, Vulcan. 8-1f.

ESTRAY—Horses branded on right shoulder. Reward for return. Notify R. Ger-vais, High River.

ESTRAY—\$5.00 reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of one red cow and calf. branded on right hip. R. Williams, Ensign. 23-3nc.

STRAYED—14 spring calves, 8 steers, 6 heifers. Branded on left hip. Reward for information of these. 4X Market, Vulcan. 23-

ESTRAY—On S.E. 35-16-23, one brown mare, branded on left shoulder. Aged 5 years old, wt. 1200. Geo. Todd, Vulcan. 24-3

ESTRAY—On S.E. 16-14-24, one black mullie sow, branded on left hip. With roan heifer calf at side. Geo. Todd, Vulcan. 24-3

ESTRAY—On S.W. 22-18-24, one black steer, branded on left hip, also one roan steer, same brand on left hip. stub horns, 2 years old. Geo. Todd, Vulcan, Alberta. 24-3

ESTRAY—On S.E. 35-16-23, one brown mare, branded on left shoulder. White face, two white hind feet, aged 3 years old, wt. about 1200. Geo. Todd, Vulcan. 24-3

ESTRAY—On 32-16-24, a black barrow, weight about 130 pounds. Geo. Robson, Vulcan. 22-3c.

ESTRAY—On 24-17-27, 5 miles N. E. of Vulcan, one bald faced bay colt, no brand; one white front foot. Been there 3 weeks. F. L. Kothlow, Vulcan. 23-1p.

\$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery of one red and white mullie cow, bob tail, with strap around neck, branded on right ribs. F. M. Myers, Phone R911 or R. J. Adams, Phone 1902, Ensign.

\$10.00 reward will be paid for the recovery of a black and white Hol-stein cow, bob tailed; no brand, dehorned. W. A. Bell, Armada. 22-4p.

CATTLE WANTED—About 200 head of two or three-year old steers wanted. Would also consider a mixed lot of cattle. J. Tompion, High River, or Flood, Whicher & Elves, Vulcan, Alta. 22-4f

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FOR SALE—800 bushels of good oats. C. B. Shimp or C. C. Rebbe, Vulcan. 24-3p.

FOR SALE—A few barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. E. J. Charters, Vulcan. 24-4p

FOR SALE—4,000 bushels of good oats at 80c a bushel. C. A. Johnson, Kirkcaldy.

FOR SALE—American Walnut dining room suit of 8 pieces, kitchen cabinet table, odd chairs and various household effects.

WANTED—Work on farm for winter; experienced farmer; good man with stock. W. C. Wagner, High River, Alta. 22-3p.

ESTRAY—Since about January 1st, one grey sow, weight 250 lbs. A reward will be paid for information leading to recovery of same. Mrs. E. C. Lommatzsch, Vulcan. 25-3c

ESTRAY—One red heifer calf about 9 months old on S-E 28-15-25. Owner is requested to pay charges and get same. Henry Yang, Champion.

IN THE ESTATE OF HARRY ELLSWORTH SWARTZ

Late of the vicinity of Vulcan in the Province of Alberta, farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the said Harry Schwartz who died on the 3rd of December A. D. 1918, are required to file with the undersigned by the 31st January, 1919 a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator of the Estate will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or come to his knowledge.

Dated at Calgary, this 16th day of December A. D. 1918.

H. J. Maher, Solicitor for the Administrator, Vulcan, Alta. 21-3c

A janitor is required for the Odd-fellows hall. Anyone wishing to make application may obtain the necessary particulars from Mr. E. M. Clark, Vulcan.

The Churches

THE VULCAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—(A Community Church) Rev. A. R. Schrag, B. D., Minister. Manse Appolo Street. Phone No. 24. Divine Worship Lord's Day at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible School Session at 12 a.m. Ladies Aid Society meets last Thursday in each month.

Lodge : Directory

VULCAN LODGE—No. 74, A.F. & A.M., G.R.A. Regular meetings on the Tuesday on or before the full moon. Lodge of instruction two weeks before the regular meeting. Visiting brothers welcome.

Claude Clark, W. M.
F. A. Elves, Secy.

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INFLUENZA CLAIMS BUFFALO HILL BOY

We regret to report the death, which occurred on Tuesday of this week, of Marcus Adolph Tangen, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tangen, of the Buffalo Hill district. Death was due to pneumonia, brought on by influenza. The interment will take place this afternoon at the Highland cemetery.

The deceased was born at Bowden, N. D., on April 26th, 1901.

PREDICTS WET SPRING

According to C. B. Bowman, for years meteorological recorder here, farmers have no need to worry that next summer is going to be dry just because the winter is very dry and open. As a matter of fact it is one of the best indications he knows that next summer will be wet. According to his figures, this winter most closely approaches that of 1901-02. In that year January up till the 23rd was almost identical with the present month, being dry and warm. From January 23 until February 15 there was a cold spell, and for the remainder of the winter, with the exception of three days in March, when the mercury dropped below zero, it was very mild.

But in the spring things changed and there was a flood. The precipitation figures for 1902, month by month, were: March 0.48; April 0.15, a very dry month. Then came May with 11.27 inches of rain, the river rising some 27 feet and carrying out the traffic bridge. June followed with 5.68 inches, and July with 5.95, but August and September were very fine months, with slight frost on August 28 and on September 3 and 17. Mr. Bowman also points to the winter of 1907-08, which was very similar to this year, and in the spring of 1908 there was another flood which did great damage in the river bottom here.—Lethbridge Herald.

ALBERTA READY FOR FOREST FIRES ACT

It is announced that the government of Alberta is again considering the passing of an act to lessen the timber losses through forest fires and the hazards to human life. The bill in question was drafted a year ago, but owing to the pressure of legislation failed to get a place on the program.

Alberta is the only province in Canada which lacks a proper forest fires Act. Saskatchewan and Manitoba passed legislation in 1917 assuming oversight of the dangerous operation of clearing land by fires. It is recognized that Alberta has lost a large amount of her best timber through the agency of settlers' fires. Every province in the Dominion now aids the settler to burn his debris thoroughly and at the same time safely by issuing permits during a safe period and supervising the job by fire rangers or municipal fire guardians. This is all that is asked in Alberta.

Soner or later, the forest fire takes a horrible toll of those provinces or states that refuse to adopt precautions. Minnesota lost 1,000 settlers the past summer, and Ontario lost 223 in 1916.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Viny of Queenstown, died on Monday night of last week after having been ill with influenza. She leaves a husband and eight children to mourn her loss.

Local delegates to the U.F.A. Convention began moving north at the beginning of this week. Messrs. E. J. Charters and G. W. Johnston left on Monday evening. All local delegates are looking forward to a most interesting convention.

Mr. E. H. Dortch has left for a trip to the southern states, where he will spend the rest of the winter.

A misprint occurs on some tickets which are being sent out by Mr. G. Meyer of the Community Theatre. It states thereon that special features will be shown on Tuesday and Wednesday, whereas they will only be shown on Tuesdays.

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